

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 16, 17 and 19 as follows:

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16. (AMENDED) A method of presenting material on a same topic to a learner, comprising:
- (a) storing on one or more computers a plurality of materials including a collection of alternate presentations, each covering the same topic;
 - (b) providing a communications link to the materials, via a data channel, with a communicator of the learner;
 - (c) storing profiles of learners, which contain information about characteristics of each learner including information about each learner's curriculum, teaching strategies, present standing and personalized information;
 - (d) selecting a preferred presentation from the collection of alternate presentations based on the learner's profile; and
 - (e) making the selected presentation to the learner.

17. (AMENDED) The method of claim 16, wherein the information about each learner's curriculum substantially determines each learner's needs and the step of selecting the preferred presentation from the collection includes matching the learner's needs with the preferred presentation suited to those needs.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the information about each learner's teaching strategies includes information on the learner's knowledge of structures of organized information which give meaning and context to the topic.

19. (AMENDED) The method of claim 16, wherein the information about each learner's teaching strategies includes information on the learner's preferred teaching strategy and the step of selecting the preferred presentation includes selecting the preferred presentation according to the learner's preferred teaching strategy.

20. The method of claim 16, wherein the information about each learner's present standing is ascertained in a non-intrusive, transparent manner, based on a demonstration of a level of competency by the learner.

21. The method of claim 16, wherein the personalized information includes information about difficulties in teaching the learner.

22. The method of claim 16, wherein the personalized information includes information about the learner that facilitates teaching.

23. An apparatus for presenting material on a topic to a learner, comprising:
one or more computers for storing a plurality of materials including a collection of different presentations covering the topic and profiles of learners, which contain information about characteristics of each learner including information about each learner's curriculum, teaching strategies, present standing and personalized information, wherein the one or more computers selects a presentation from the collection of different presentations based on the learner's profile;
a communicator of the learner for receiving the selected presentation and making the selected presentation to the learner; and
a communications link to the materials, via a data channel, with the communicator of the learner.

24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the information about each learner's curriculum includes information about each learner's needs and selecting a presentation from the collection includes matching the learner's needs with a presentation suited to those needs.

25. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the information about each learner's teaching strategies includes information on the learner's knowledge of structures of organized information which give meaning and context to the topic.

26. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the information about each learner's teaching strategies includes information on the learner's preferred teaching strategy and selecting a presentation includes selecting a presentation according to the learner's preferred teaching strategy.

27. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the information about each learner's present standing is ascertained in a non-intrusive, transparent manner, based on a demonstration of level of competency by the learner.

28. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the personalized information includes information about difficulties in teaching the learner.

29. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the personalized information includes information about the learner that facilitates teaching.
